Mr. B. V. K. Menon (*Joint Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Some inconvenience is caused to the public on account of the non-availability of covers and cards in some Anchal Offices. To minimise this inconvenience sufficient quantity of stamps are made available.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) On account of the scarcity of blank covers and cards in the market and their high cost since the outbreak of war there is a run on the Anchal Offices for covers and cards. At the same time on account of the present war conditions it is not possible to have always large stocks of cards and covers to meet the growing demand from the public.

Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Are the Government quite sure that no such notice is put up?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. That is our information?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know, whether cheaper varieties of papers can be used for covers as in Travancore?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. We are trying our best to get sufficient stock.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South)*: Is the Government entirely dependent on the report of the Anchal Master ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Generally we get reports from the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal in such matters. He makes necessary enquiries and then reports to Government.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഇപ്പോൾ കവർ കാർഡ്ഡുകൾക്കെയുള്ളതിനു് ഒരു പൈസിതം വില കൂട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഒരുപൈ കൂടുതൽ കൊടുത്താലും കവർ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിനു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: കവർ ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണു് കൊടുക്കാത്തതു്, അല്ലാതെ വിലയുടെ കാര്യം ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. ഭാസ്കരമേനോൻ: കവറില്ലാതെ സ്റ്റാമ്പു മാത്രം കൊടുത്താൽ ഒരു മുകം എന്തു ചെയ്യും?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: ഇപ്പോൾ ഉള്ളിടത്തോളം കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. കൂടുതൽ കൊടുക്കുവാനുള്ള വഴി നോക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

PUBLIC GRAZING GROUNDS—ERNAKULAM MUNICIPALITY

139. Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon (*Women-Ernakulam*): Will Government be pleased to state whether there are any public grazing grounds within the Ernakulam Municipal limits ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Sites for two grazing grounds have been acquired one each at the northern and southern sides of the town. As the improvements to these grounds are not complete these have not been thrown open for grazing.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Women-Ernakulam)*: May I know how many years back these grounds were acquired ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: About three or four years back.

Mrs. Tankamma N. Menon *(Women's-Ernakulam)*: May I know, the reasons for the delay in throwing open the grazing grounds for cattle grazing ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: About Rs. 10,000 in all, will be required for raising and levelling the ground and for fencing it all round. The Municipality has not been able to spare this amount till now.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Women-Ernakulam)*: Are the Government aware of the difficulty felt by the public for want of grazing grounds ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: Yes. The Municipality is being asked to expedite the execution of the works.

Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon *(Women-Ernakulam)*: If the Municipality cannot find funds will the Government help them with funds ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: The Municipality has not asked for such help.

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